BISHOPS OF BUYSVILLE AND DANIEL WARDS









C. J. Wahlquist P. H. McGuire J. C. Buysville Ward Bishop First Daniel Ward Bishop

J. C. McDonald

Joseph A. Orgill







Francis Preston McGuire

Dean Bethers

Grant Casper

banded together to bring to the community a culinary water line and then on January 9, 1924, through their cooperative efforts they were able to turn on electric lights.

Other bishops and their periods of service to the ward have been as follows: Joseph A. Orgill, son of Mark and Rachel Orgill, from 1929 to 1937; Francis Preston McGuire, son of P. H. and Lizzie McGuire, 1937 to 1948; Dean Bethers, grandson of William S. and Phebe Bethers, 1948 to 1958; and Grant Casper, son of Glen and Joyce Bell Casper, the present bishop who was sustained in 1958.

The Social Hall built during Bishop McGuire's tenure served the ward until 1951 when it was torn down. Lumber from the old building was used in remodeling the town's red brick school house into a new ward chapel. A lovely chapel was built in the east portion of the school house and in the west portion, a bishop's office, store room, kitchen, Relief Society room and rest rooms were constructed. A recreation hall with a stage and classrooms adjoining was built to the north. Dedication of the new building was held on July 8, 1956 by Apostle Mark E. Peterson.

Presidents of the Relief Society in Daniel Ward through the years have included Mary M. McDonald Buysville, 1903; Phebe Bethers, 1903 to 1909; Rachel I. Orgill, 1909 to 1918; Josephine B. Plummer, 1918 to